

83<sup>d</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>d</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 8634

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 30, 1954

Mr. SAYLOR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

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## A BILL

To amend section 22 of the Organic Act of Guam.

1     *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2     *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3     That subsection (b) of section 22 of the Organic Act of  
4     Guam (64 Stat. 389), is amended by striking out the period  
5     at the end of such subsection and inserting in lieu thereof  
6     the following: “; except that no provisions of any such rules  
7     which authorize or require trial by jury or the prosecution  
8     of offenses by indictment by a grand jury instead of by  
9     information shall be applicable to the District Court of Guam  
10    unless and until made so applicable by laws enacted by the  
11    Legislature of Guam.”.

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1        SEC. 2. The amendment made by section 1 shall be  
2        deemed to be in effect as of August 1, 1950.

3        SEC. 3. No conviction of a defendant in a criminal pro-  
4        ceeding in the District Court of Guam heretofore had shall  
5        be reversed or set aside on the ground that the defendant  
6        was not indicted by a grand jury or tried by a petit jury.

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